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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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Following: line 21**Insert:** "The department is appropriated up to \$1 million of state special revenue from the coal bed methane account to fund potential landowner or water right holder claims for emergency loss of water related to coal bed methane development."

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Explanation - This provides the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation access to the coal bed methane account to pay emergency claims for water damages from coal bed methane development should they occur in the 2009 biennium.